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THOUSANDS LOSE HOMES IN MISSISSIPPI FLOODS

2 THOUSAND SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY IS BEING FLOODED

2,500 PEOPLE WILL BE HOMELESS AS RESULT OF FLOOD IN LOUISIANA

PLANTERS ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES WILL HAVE $5,000,000 LOSSES

(By United Press.)

Natchetz, Miss., April 29—Inland sea of onrushing flood waters from the Mississippi levee today covered more than 2,000 square miles of land in five Louisiana parishes.

Released by levee breaks at Ferriday, the flood was sweeping villages and plantations in its path.

Thousands of persons were forced to abandon their homes. Twenty-five thousand people will be homeless in three parishes.

Planters, according to estimates made here, will suffer losses ranging from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Rushing through crevasse with undiminished force, the water has covered the lower places, and is steadily rising through the affected area.

Rescue workers said more than 10,000 persons have already been forced to abandon their homes. One thousand refugees have arrived here and others are arriving on every boat.

Four thousand are quartered at Harrisonburg. Two thousand others now quartered at Jonesville will be removed to Harrisonburg, because of the steady rising of water at Jonesville. Eight foot streams are reported in the main streets there.

Five thousand other refugees have fled to high land, and will be rounded up by rescue workers.

12,000 CUT OFF BY BACKWATER AFTER BREAK IN LEVEES

Vicksburg, Miss., April 29—Twelve thousand residents are reported to have been cut off in the northern and eastern sections of Issaquena county by backwater from a break in the Mississippi river levees.

Wife Confesses Killing Hubby With Flat Iron—Comes To

Chicago, April 29.—Police couldn't find John Kirkland's corpse when his wife confessed killing him with a flat iron.

Neighbors solved the mystery. John came to and went after another drink.

RAIL LABOR BOARD'S ACTS RULED BINDING

DECISIONS CAN BE ENFORCED IN COURTS, SAYS MISSISSIPPI SUPREME TRIBUNAL

Chicago April 28—Decisions of the United States railroad labor board are binding as law and can be enforced in the courts, according to a decision of the supreme court of Mississippi, which was received today by the labor board.

The Mississippi court's decision is opposed both to the popular conception that the board's decisions can only be enforced by public opinion and to a recent decision by Federal Judge Page of Chicago, who ruled that unless the parties to the controversy agreed to a joint submission to the board, the board had no power to rule on a case, except when commerce was likely to be hindered, and also ruled that the board acted only in an advisory capacity in making decisions.

The Mississippi court reversed and remanded the decision in the case of Ed Rhodes, a track laborer, who had sued the New Orleans-Great Northern Railroad company for back wages and who lost his suit in the lower courts. Rhodes maintained he was paid but 20 cents an hour from Jan. 1, 1921, to June 30, while the labor board had given a wage award for such labor of 36½ cents an hour.

3 ILLINOIS OFFICIALS KILLED IN BATTLE WITH SECTION WORKERS

(By United Press.)

Spring field, Ill., April 29.—Sheriff Ed Lasbrook of Rushville, Deputy Sheriff Frank Utter of Frederick, were both shot last night in a battle with Greek section hands near the Frederick depot, four miles north of Beardstown. Deputy Carl Neff was seriously wounded. The shots were fired when the officers attempted to quiet a disturbance among the Greeks quartered in cars along the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad tracks at Frederick.

Beardstown, Ill., April 29.—Death of Deputy Sheriff Carl Neff of Schuyler county at midnight last night brought the list of dead to three and gave added impetus to the hastened efforts of Coroner Fred Harvey to have 28 Greek section hands bound over to the grand jury on charges of murder, before daylight. The inquest was under way before six jurors two hours and a half after the shooting. Sheriff Ed Lashbrook and Deputy Sheriff Frank Utter had been killed instantly, the coroner announced.

Mob Violence Feared

Beardstown, Ill., April 29.—Mob violence was feared here today following the killing of Sheriff E. D. Lashbrook and two of his deputies in a battle with Greek section hands.

One of the crew was killed today when a posse under deputy James Kiley attempted to arrest five foreigners suspected of complicity in the shooting.

The trouble started when Lashbrook and his deputies attempted to quiet a disturbance in the section hands' camp at Frederick, near here, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

Thirty of the laborers were taken into custody and are in jail here.

ENGINEERS TURN EFFORTS REMOVE FLOOD VICTIMS

AS THEY DESPAIRED OF REPAIRING BREAK IN LEVEE IN LOWER LOUISIANA

(By United Press.)

New Orleans, April 29.—Despairing of repairing the Mississippi levee breaks at Poygras and Ferriday, La., engineres and volunteer relief workers today put their efforts to removal of flood victims to saftety.

The flood section in the Ferriday area was gradually being enlarged by the released water.

Relief workers laboring all night and today have covered all sections of the flood area, and it was believed no loss of lives had occurred. Thousands, however, have been made homeless. Relief measures were being made to care for the 3,000 refugees in the lower Mississippi valley.

CONGRESS FLOODED WITH TELEGRAMS ABOUT BOGUS BONDS

Washington, April 29—Congress was flooded today with telegrams and letters from persons all over the country who feared they may be holding duplicated government securities. This follows charges by Representative Johnson of South Dakota that hundreds of millions of dollars worth of United States bonds have been duplicated.

The Senate Passes La Follette Resolution

Washington, April 29.—The senate today without debate passed the La Follette resolution for a sweeping investigation of the leasing by the interior and naval departments of naval oil reserves in California and Wyoming to private oil interests.

TRIED TO SELL COP TWO QUARTS

New York, April 29.—Santo Natori said he didn't know the country had gone dry, and he tried to sell two quarts of wine to a policeman.

AIRCRAFT VICTORS OVER NAVAL CRAFT IN CHINESE WAR

SOUTH CHINA PLANES DEFEAT PEKING GOVT. GUNBOATS IN BATTLE; 20 KILLED

(By United Press.)

Shanghai, China, April 29—Bombing planes defeated river gunboats in a battle at Canton, according to dispatches from that city received here today.

Three planes of the Canton government attacked nine warships in the Pearl river when the crews were suspected of being in sympathy with the Peking government.

A direct hit was scored on the river cruiser Haichi. The bomb killed 20 sailors, wounded 30, and put the vessel out of action. The others surrendered.

Actual War Begins

Peking, April 29.—Fighting began this (Saturday) morning at dawn at Changsin Tien, 12 miles southwest of Peking. Heavy artillery firing is audible in Peking.

The foreign legations sent the Chinese government a joint warning against possible fighting in Peking between the troops of General Chang Tso-Lin, governor of Manchuria, and General Wu Pei-Fu, commander of the forces in Central China.

The warning said the powers recognized the gravity of the military movements in the vicinity of Peking. It called attention to the severe consequences that might develop should any bombardment, or the dropping of bombs, from airplanes, damage property or endanger the lives of nationals of the various governments. The Chinese government was reminded of penalties that had been imposed upon it in the past.

MAY DAY DOESN'T EXCITE JUSTICE DEPT. OFFICIALS

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 29.—The May Day anniversary—often the bombing time for revolutionists in various parts of the world—has lost its significance.

Government and labor union chiefs here today declared no extra measures were being taken to prevent demonstrations next Monday.

Attorney General Daugherty announced the policing force of the nation would not be increased despite the fact that 3,800,000 men are now out of work and two big strikes are on. The justice department looked upon it just as any other day, and it is thought no disturbances will develop.

France Is Opposed To Reparations Committee Meeting Until May 31

(By United Press.)

Genoa, April 29.—France today notified Lloyd George that it opposed any meeting of the reparations committee until after May 31st on which date the Germans are expected to begin their reparations payments.

The British replied that the situation must be discussed as the crisis arose. The matter probably will rest here until after the Paris conference between Louis Barthou, chief of the French delegation, and Premier Poincare.

MINERS ARMY ARMED TO KILL SHERIFF CHAPIN

(By United Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., April 29.—One objective of the march of coal miners on Logan county last summer was to kill Sheriff Don Chafin and "his bunch."

Edwin Reynolds, union miner and leader of one of the two armies, testified today at the treason trial here. Reynolds said that William Blizzard, union leader, first of the miners on trial for treason, led the other army. Blizzard, Reynolds said, disregarded the demand of Frank Keeney, another union leader, for the army to disperse.

BRAINERD PLAYS AT CROSBY SUNDAY

Manager LeNeau of the Brainerd baseball team asks all players to assemble at Stallman's barbershop at 12 o'cock noon Sunday and to wear their uniforms.

A large delegation of fans will attend the game between Brainerd and the Crosby-Ironton team at Crosby ball grounds. The game is called for 2 p. m.

A good game is anticipated and the locals want a big crowd of fans to back them up.

Martin Widsten Is Appointed Registrar of Crookston Land Office

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 29.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Martin Widsten of Minnesota to be registrar of the land office at Crookston Minnesota.

HILL LINES SHOW JUMP IN EARNINGS

OPERATING RECEIPTS FOR N. P. UP $1,200,682 FOR QUARTER—G. N. UP $3,510,712

Quarterly net operating income of the Northern Pacific railroad increased $1,200,682 and of the Great Northern $3,510,712 over that of 1921, according to reports filed today with the interstate commerce commission. The earnings of the Great Northern for the quarter are $600,482 and of the Northern Pacific $338,802. Deficits were sustained in earnings for the quarter in 1921. The gain came solely in freight traffic, the passenger traffic having fallen off from last year.

STANDINGS OF CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	11	3	.786
Chicago	10	4	.714
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Pittsburgh	6	7	.462
Brooklyn	6	8	.429
Boston	3	9	.250
Cincinnati	4	10	.286

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis, 11; Chicago, 3.
Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.
Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 7.
New York, 10; Boston, 6.

Games Today

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	11	3	.786
St. Louis	9	5	.643
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Chicago	6	6	.500
Washington	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
Boston	4	8	.333
Detroit	4	9	.308

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Chicago, 9; Detroit, 6.
Washington, 9; Philadelphia, 4.
New York 10; Boston, 3.

Games Today

Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	8	4	.667
Indianapolis	8	5	.615
Columbus	8	5	.615
Milwaukee	7	6	.538
Louisville	7	6	.538
Kansas City	6	8	.429
St. Paul	5	7	.417
Toledo	2	10	.167

Yesterday's Results

Louisville, 4; St. Paul, 2.
Minneapolis, 8; Indianapolis, 3.
Milwaukee, 4; Toledo, 2.
Columbus, 7; Kansas City, 4.

Games Today

Louisville at St. Paul.
Indianapolis at Minneapolis.
Toledo at Milwaukee.
Columbus at Kansas City.

RUSSIANS REJECT FRENCH TERMS BUT ACCEPT BRITISH

AS A BASIS OF NEGOTIATION—TERMS WILL BE COORDINATED BY ALLIES

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Genoa, April 29—Russia will reject the French terms for an agreement with the allies, but will consider the British terms acceptable as a basis for negotiations.

This decision was reached by the Russian delegation in a conference which continued until an early hour this morning.

The allies intend to combine and coordinate the French and British terms in one note which will be presented to the Russians before night. For the purpose of doing this, the subcommittee in charge of the drafting of the note met at 11 a. m. today.

The principal difference between the French and British terms is that the French demand complete payment of war debts and return of the property seized by the Soviets from foreigners, whereas the British are willing to compromise in these points.

When the notes are combined for presentation to Russia, they will ask seven questions as to Russia's attitude so as to prevent further quibbling by the Soviets, and then will lay down the terms on which the allies propose to give assistance to Russia.

Barthou Summoned Home

Paris, April 29.—Louis Barthou, chief of the French delegation at Genoa, wil come to Paris tonight to remain several days, it is stated semi-officially.

While the officials deny friction between Barthou and Premier Poincare, the general opinion is that they are at odds on the policy to be followed by France at Genoa.

If they can come to an agreement in conferences here, Barthou will return to Genoa. Otherwise, the French delegation will have a new chief, or it may withdraw altogethre.

The partisans assert Barthou is chafing under the restriction put upon him by the government, while Poincare is dissatisfied at Barthou's interpretation on his instructions.

REPUBLICANS DIVIDED ON BONUS LEGISLATION

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 29.—Republican members of the senate finance committee today divided into two different groups over the soldier bonus bill.

As a result, two different bills will be thrown into the committee next week, and the scuffle will begin between the two groups to force adoption of their pet ideas.

The two bills will be:

1. By McCumber, chairman of the committee, providing for the adjusted certificate plan of the house bill with modifications greatly broadening the benefits to the service men.

2. By Smoot, Utah, providing a 20-year insurance policy without any borrowing provisions as a substitute for the house plan.

Hamline Lower Classmen Spoil Cap and Gown Ceremony

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, April 29.—Austere professors and "uppish" seniors were undone by the pranks of the lower classmen at Hamline university, and the Methodist cap and gown ceremony was a complete hash.

Veratic acid arose in waves from the stairway to the auditorium. Nitrogen iodine covered the floor of the hall, and every senior that took a step caused a miniature explosion.

A can of far from sweet smelling substance was found under the rostrum.

Finally, as Dr. Henry L. Osborne, dean of the faculty, braved the barrage of squakers and tried to restore order, a fire gong in an empty air shaft premanently ended the ceremony.

300 MILES ON GALLON AT COST OF 5½ CENTS CLAIMED FOR ENGINE

Syracuse, N. Y., April 28—Three hundred miles on a gallon of fuel costing 5½ cents!

That is the claim H. H. Elmer, treasurer and general manager of the Globe Malleable Iron & Steel company of this city, makes for a new type of engine designed by himself, which internationally known engineering experts say will revolutionize the automotive industry.

The principle upon which the engine works is a "discovery" rather than an improvement, Mr. Elmer declares. The fuel is oil. vegetable, mineral or animal.

Three full size models of the engine were tested before directors of the company. A committee, including John Wilkinson, inventor of the Franklin air cooled motor, was appointed to arrange for the immediate development of Mr. Elmer's discovery.

According to Mr. Elmer and other directors of the company, a one cylinder, three horsepower engine, ran continually for 18 hours on 1¼ pints of the fuel oil, a gallon of which is sold at retail for 5½ cents.

Robbery is Motive of Shoerepairer's Murder

Minneapolis April 29.—The slayers of Harold Hanson, 50, are believed to have robbed him of a considerable sum and killed him to insure silence.

Hanson, proprietor of a shoe repair shop, was found dying from a severe beating in a shed late yesterday. He died an hour late.

Police were told by A. M. Will, a friend, that the slain man had large sums of deposit in South Dakota banks. He is believed to have withdrawn this upon persuasion of the men who later killed him. Chicago police were asked to aid in the search for the slayers.

PEACE EFFORTS OF IRISH FACTIONS RESULT IN FAILURE

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY SEIZE ALL STORES IN SOUTHERN IRELAND

(By United Press.)

Dublin, April 29.—Irish republican army insurgents have seized all the stores in Cork, Limerick, Galway and other southern centers according to reports reaching Dublin today.

The purpose of the raids were to paralyze the sources of revenue of the Free State provisional government.

Efforts to bring about a peace agreement between the factions collapsed today.

Leaders of the Free State and republican organizations met for three hours, but failed to reach an agreement and the conference was dissolved.

PRESIDENT DECLINES RECEIVE CRUSADERS

(By United Press.)

Washington, April 29.—President Harding today declined to receive the "children crusaders" who were scheduled to call at the White House and make a personal appeal to the executive for amnesty to 113 political prisoners still held in jail for conviction under the espionage act.

BANDITS STEAL WEEKLY PAYROLL OF SEATTLE PAPER

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Armed bandits held up Frank Webster, office manager of the Star, and Miss Wilma Mayer, cashier, in front of the Star office today, and robbed them of the weekly payroll amounting to $5,000.

POLICE AND STRIKING MINERS IN BATTLE

Uniontown, Pa., April 29.—Striking miners, non-union workers, and police mingled in a desperate battle at Tower Hill Mine No. 2 tdoay.

Shots were fired. One state police was wounded in the leg. Women participated in the fight.

WEALTHY FARMER CONFESSES TO BETRAYAL OF GIRL

WHO WAS FOUND MURDERED IN BASEMENT OF PRESBYTERIAN PARSONAGE

GIVEN THIRD DEGREE BY OFFICERS—DENIES MURDER CHARGE

By CARL V. LITTLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Hoopeston, Ill., April 29.—John G. Wyman wealthy retired farmer, confessed he betrayed Gertrude Hannah, who was found murdered in the basement of a Presbyterian parsonage here

"But I didn't kill her," shouted Wyman. "Before God I say I didn't."

Wyman, 35 years of age, and haggard after two days of constant quizzing, stuck to the story until dawn when he was let go in custody of police.

No charges have been launched against the man.

"We turned him loose with hounds on his tracks," was the explanation of Charles M. Knox, sheriff of Vermillion county.

"I don't want to be turned loose," Wyman begged. "I couldn't think of being in Hoopeston without a policeman."

The third degree was given Wyman through the night by Sheriff Knox and John Lewman, states attorney. The United Press correspondent was allowed to be present at the examination, which was held in a dingy room above the fire station.

"I met Gertrude," Wyman began, "when she and I attended church together years ago. We were friends even then."

"But she went to Chicago to live, after which I met another woman whom I afterwards married."

"That was two years ago. Mrs. Wyman died since."

Wyman sat erect in his chair and he told his story leaning slightly forward, and gave the appearance of being eager to answer whatever questions might be put to him.

"One Sunday Gertrude came back to Hoopeston. I met her at church, and we took a long stroll in the country."

"I confessed my love to her, but she told me to forget it. 'I am no longer worthy of you', she said and started to tell me of her misdeeds in Chicago, that she had been tempted and had fallen."

"I said, 'Gertrude it makes no difference how bad you have been. I have been many times worse'."

It was shortly after this that I went to live with her folks. I was tempted and so was she. Last October we fell. I wanted to marry her but she refused. We severed relations. That is all I know. Before God I repeat I didn't kill the girl."

"You remind me of Tom Tucker who got kicked out of hell for lying," shouted the state's attorney.

Questioned as to his whereabouts since April 1, many minor discrepancies appeared in Wyman's story. Wyman mentioned many nearby towns where he said he had been.

NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press.)

Annual Banquet

Minneapolis, April 29.—Minnesota law school students will hold their annual banquet at the West hotel here tonight. Governor Preus and Judge E. A. Evans will speak.

Resigns From Board

Bismarck, April 29.—Resignation of George Totten, Sr., from the state board of administration is effective Monday.

Totten tendered his resignation following notice that ouster proceedings were to be instituted against him, charging malfeasance and incompetency in office. In resigning Totten declared he could not undertake the expense of litigation.

The charges were automatically dropped with the acceptance of Totten's resignation.

THE WEATHER

For cast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Possibly becoming unsettled Sunday night. Warmer tonight in south.

Cooperative observers record:
Apr. 28—Maximum 66, minimum 28. Reading in evening 50. Cloudy. Northeast wind.
Apr. 29—Minimum during the night, 38. At noon 67. Southeast wind.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Clarence Sheflo, student at St. Paul College of Law, came home for a week end visit this afternoon.

County Agent E. G. Roth was at Crosby assisting in the formation of a creamery association there.

Gull Lake Shores. We have a few Lake Shore Lots and about fifteen Five Acre Fruit and Berry Farms right in between Gull, Round and Hubert Lakes. Just as good for fruit as Minnetonka. These we are selling on easy terms. See E. C. Bane, 218 So. Seventh St. 27812

Brainerd rested easy today. W. D. McKay, secretary of the water and light board, reported all water main leaks repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ryan of 902 South Quince street are the parents of a baby girl born on Wednesday. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Autos greased, cleaned and polished. Thoro Service. 307 So. 5th St. 27812

Seth Phillips of Gull Lake was in Brainerd and said the new steel and concrete bridge over Gull river on the north road had been completed. It is 190 feet long.

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The regular council meeting will be held on Monday, May 1. Sixth street paving matters will come up for consideration and many other important matters.

B. E. Dunham of the Brainerd Electric company is in Minneapolis on business matters. He motored to Little Falls and took the train from there to the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowey and children and Miss Irene Lowey left this morning in their auto for Clear Lake, South of St. Cloud, where they will visit with friends over Sunday.

E. J. Quinn, formerly conductor of the "Merry Widow", has been promoted to passenger conductor on the Duluth-Staples run. The family will remain in Brainerd until early September.

The fire department answered a call at 10:30 a. m. in Northeast Brainerd where a rubbish pile fire had endangered the barn of C. W. Koering, 206 Gillis avenue. The sides were scorched. Quick work of the department saved the structure.

Packard new and larger Six Cylinders made in eight body types. 126 inch wheel base on the Five Passenger and 133 on the Sevens. Also all models in twin six. Ask the man that owns one. Bane Auto Co. 27812

Little Carmi Nicholson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, celebrated his ninth birthday by entertaining a large party of his playmates this afternoon at his home on North Broadway. Mrs. Nicholson served delicious refreshments to the youngsters, and many nice presnts were received by Carmi.

Geo. N. Day, a former well known Brainerd business man, writes from his home at Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, that he expects to come to the "States" again the latter part of May of this year. He spent several months here last summer, and visited friends in Brainerd for a couple of weeks or so. Mr. Day left Brainerd 28 years ago to locate in Hawaii.

Mr. G. S. Radeli comes to the Ransford Hotel this week. He is manager of one of the Big Piano Houses. He is forced to repossess a number of pianos, that are not being paid for. He intends to sell them for balance due on contracts. Persons interested in buying any of these pianos, send your address to P. O. Box 165, Brainerd, Minn. He will call and arrange payments for cash or on time. 27416

Archie Vernon, a popular young attorney of Little Falls, who recently filed as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, is well known in Brainerd and has many friends here who will give him their hearty support. He is particularly strong with the boys of the American Legion, as he was formerly State Commander of the Legion.

W. R. Hiller of the Lyceum theatre while in the cities secured something new in the film world, the Palladium Film of Stockholm presenting "Sweden in Summer and Winter". There are eleven reels with unique color effects. Scandinavian current events are shown, athletic sports and popular pastimes, glimpses of quaint cities and countryside, all embracing a program lasting two hours.

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J. O. Engel, of Minneapolis, representing the Federated Fliers Inc. "Flying Circus" of Robbinsdale Airport was in the city to see about getting a date for flying in Brainerd on "Home Coming Week". Mr. Engel said his fleet gives a sensational program of daredevil stunts, battle formations, trick flying, etc. The fancy flying includes loops, tail spins, nose diving, zooms, chandelles, aileron turns etc.

For Sale—Two lots on Grove between 10th and 11th streets. Terms. Call 788-R. 27913p

A. W. Force of the New Park theatre has returned from the cities. While there he made some important bookings. Ellen Gibson, noted artist, is to make a personal appearance in Brainerd in company with the picture "Wolverine". The "Kilties" brass band was booked for May. Priscilla Dean was booked in "Wild Honey"; "Old Nest", a Goldwyn special; Harry Carey in "Man to Man"; and "Where is My Wondering Boy Tonight".

Robert Buchman has purchased the Levant store, stock and fixtures, from the Edward Levant estate and has opened the same for business Saturday. Mr. Buchman is experienced in merchandising and will make improvements and seek to build up a good business. The location at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets, near the junction of the cement highways of the state, is one of the best in the city.

Hudson Seventy H-P. Super Sixes. Made in Four pass. Sport. Five Pass. Coach. Seven Pass. Touring, Sedans and Coupe's. Bane Auto Co. 27812

A new industry in Brainerd occupying part of the brick building on South Fifth street south of the Gardner block is that of Felix Beaudreau of St. Cloud and Mr. Rodnas of Minneapolis. Young Beaudreau is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaudreau of St. Cloud. The two young men are both ex-service men, Mr. Beaudreau being a member of the 151st Filed Artillery. They have established an automobile upholstering shop and also the repairing of automobile tops.

Cecil R. Bolin, of 1116 Sixth avenue Northeast, is a brother of Louis Bolin whose farm home burned at Rice lake near Eau Claire, Wis., which news was published in the Brainerd Dispatch Thursday. The first news Mr. Bolin here had of the catastrophe was when he read it in the paper. Mrs. Bolin and baby jumped from a window and although badly burned will survive. A seven year old son was caught in the flames and badly burned. His name is Billie and up to 9 o'clock Friday morning was still alive, according to a message received by Mr. Bolin.

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Mens' Club

The Mens' club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet in the church parlor on Monday evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

MRS. HANNAH ERICKSON DIED

Wife of Charles Erickson, 1824 Norwood Street, Passed Away After a Long Illness

Mrs. Hannah Erickson, wife of Charles Erickson of 1824 Norwood street, Southeast, died Friday, April 28, at her home after a long illness of rheumatism, influenza and pneumonia. Mrs. Erickson was born in Oland December 1, 1870, at a time when the island belonged to Sweden.

She is survived by her husband, daughter Ellen, son Enard, her mother, five brothers and two sisters. She was a kindly, sympathetic and charitable lady, well liked by her many friends.

The funeral will be held Monday, May 1, at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 o'clock from the Clara Lutheran church, of which congregation she had been a devoted member for many years.

REMEMBER

That Monday next, May 1st, is the last day that you can get a Perpetual care contract for your Lot in Evergreen Cemetery at the present price of $100.00, after the above date the price will be $150.00.

Evergreen Cemetery Association 27912

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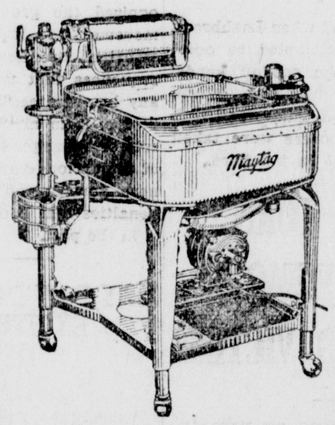
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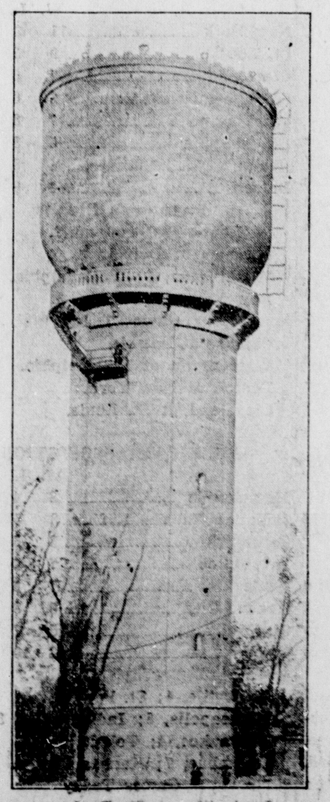
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Services in English at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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Bethlehem Evangelical Church

Corner Main and Bluff

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No services. E. U. Hafermann, Pastor.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

There will be no other services on account of the pastor's absence.

Carl Stromme, Pastor.

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St. Francis Catholic Church

7:45 and 9 a. m. Mass.

10 a. m. High Mass.

7:30 p. m. Holy Hour service.

Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor, Rev Fr. Gleason, assistant pastor.

St. Joseph's Hospital

Mass 6:30 a. m. Rev. Fr. Powers.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church

South Seventh Street

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Norwegian services at 11 a. m.

English services at 7:45 p. m.

Monday evening the Concordia society will meet at church.

O. S. Winther, Pastor.

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Ministerial Association

The Brainerd Ministerial association will meet in the Y. M. C. A., Monday, May 1, at 10:30 a. m., for its last meeting before the summer recess. The election of officers will be held, followed by luncheon. The ministers of communities adjacent to Brainerd have been invited to attend.

Fred M. Ohms, Sec.

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Swedish Baptist Church

Worship in Swedish, 10:30.

Sunday school with classes for all ages at 11:45.

Evening service at 7:30 in English, beginning with song service. Sermon theme: "The Antidote to Weariness."

A cordial invitation is extended to such as do not worship elsewhere, to all these services.

A. Paulson, Minister.

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Full Gospel Assembly

Sunday school at 2:00.

Preaching services at 3:00 and 8:00 p. m.

Our only aim and purpose is to lift up Jesus, who said, "If I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me." The need in the world today is Christ. He alone can satisfy the longing of every human heart.

A cordial inviation is hereby extended to you, to come and worship with us.

† † †

Christian Science Society

Services held in the Iron Exchange building.

Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock.

Topic, "Everlasting Punishment."

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in the Walverman block, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5

All are welcome.

† † †

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school beginners and primary departments, 9:30; junior to adult departments, 12:00.

Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon: "A Vision of God." Special music at this service by the mixed quaret.

Christian Endeavour, 6:30. Topic: "Applying Religion to Everyday Life."

Evening Worship, 7:30. Sermon: "A Christian in the Wrong Place."

A hearty invitation is given to the visitor and the stranger, and those without a church home, to worship with us.

S. M. Kelly, Minister.

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People's Congregational Church

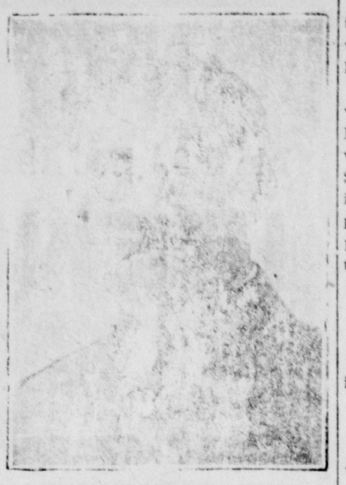
Sunday school will begin at the usual hour, 10 o'clock. The subject will be "Missions" under the leadership of Mrs. Rasch.

Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Subject: "How to be Happy." This has been the world problem through all ages of the human race. It is still the great quest of men and women of the present day. Our great need is room for happiness in our lives rather than things. The doors of the church will be opened and all wishing to join with us in service to God will be welcome to do so at this time. The sacrament of baptism will be administered, at this time.

Revival meetings are drawing crowds in Brainerd



MRS. J. M. HALE



COMMANDANT J. M. HALE

The revival meetings being conducted by Commandant and Mrs. J. M. Hale at the Salvation Army are drawing splendid crowds, there being 20 professions up to date.

The meetings will continue until Monday night, May 1. The Sunday meetings are at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m

Commandant and Mrs. J. M. Hale spent 15 months with the American forces in France and Germany. During the World War they were tsationed with the 1st Division on the Western Somme. In the spring of 1918 they were under sheli fire for two months.

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They will tell of some of their thrilling experiences at the Salvation Army hall on Monday night. Admission is free.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to come and worship with us who have no church home elsewhere.

Young people's meeting at 6:45 with preaching service at 7:30.

J. E. Cadwell, Pastor.

† † †

First Methodist Church

Sunday will be closing day of the special meetings. Rev. A. H. McKee, who has been bringing us great messages, will preach his last sermon of the series on Sunday morning. The pastor, E. A. Cooke, will preach Sunday evening. All the members and friends should attend these two services as they will seal up to us the benefit of the whole week. There will be good singing.

The Bible school will be held at 12 m. Let us make the attendance 100 per cent.

E. A. Cooke, Pastor.

† † †

First Baptist Church

The services at the First Baptist church will be held at the usual hours, morning and evening, with a special guest for the speaker at the evening service.

At 9:45 the Bible school session will be held, directed by Dr. Joseph Nicholson, supt., with classes for all. A cordial welcome will be given at any time to visitors to our school.

At 11 o'clock, morning worship and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Arthur C. Smith. Subject: "The Eternal Imperative." Let every member of the church and congregation remember the services of the day and be present in large numbers.

At 7:45, the evening service, at which time Miss Naomi Fletcher of Minneapolis will speak on Christian Americanization. Miss Fletcher is a recognized leader in this work and the secretary of this department in the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission society. Let everyone be on hand and give her a royal welcome.

Miss Fletcher will also speak Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Y. M. C. A., when all the ladies of the city are invited.

At 6:45 the B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held and reports made of the N. W. A. meeting held at Little Falls. Let all the young people turn out in full force to this meeting.

The annual church supper and roll call will be held Thursday evening at 6:30, to which all members of the church and congregation are requested to be present. Reports will be made and officers elected for the coming year.

† † †

First Congregational Church

Morning worship, 10:30. Subject: "A Great Adventure." Text: Acts IX: 16. "For I will show him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake."

Sunday school, 12 m.

The Ladies Aid society will meet in the social rooms of the church on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. E. J. Cook will entertain.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the week evening service will be held in the social rooms of the church.

The circles will meet on Friday afternoon, May 5th. Places of meeting will be announced by their respective leaders.

The state conference of the church will be held in Duluth on May 16-18. Dr. Lloyd Douglas, of Akron, Ohio, will give the main address. Dr. Ozora S. Davies of Chicago Theological Seminary will contribute addresses. The pastor has hopes that some of our people will plan to be in Duluth at that time.

Fred Errington Pastor.

† † †

Clara Lutheran Church

10:30 a. m., services with communion.

12 m. Sunday school.

7:30 p. m., services.

Boy Scouts, note! The Boy Scouts will meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock instead of Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening the losers, the boys, of the Sunday school drive will entertain the winners, girls, at the church parlors.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Aid at church parlors. Mrs. P. Hedlund and Mrs. J. V. Johnson will entertain.

Friday evening Luther League. The Rev. Dr. P. A. Mattson, president of the Minnesota conference, will give an address, "Is Marriage a Failure?"

The business session of the league will be held between 7 and 8, to which all members should try to come, as there are some very important business matters to discuss.

J. E. Erlander, Pastor.

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Zion Evangelical Church

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m. At this service there will take place the graduating exercises of the catechism class. This will be an elaborate, beautiful service in recognition of the faithful work of the class.

Order of service:

Prelude.

Doxology.

Response.

Invocation.

Announcements.

Offertory.

The Apostle's Creed—by the class.

Examination of the class, consisting of the rendering of thesis on the principle teachings of the Christian religion.

Presentation of diplomas.

The Lord's prayer—by the class.

A sermon on the subject: "Hold Fast to What Thou Hast," by the pastor.

Song—by the class.

Benediction.

The following are the members of the class: Earl Wilhelm Pihlstrom, Julie Almond Pihlstrom, William Charles Schrader, Goldie May Brooks, Margaret Leone Helgeson, Helen Geneva Helgeson, Marian Opal Brooks.

This day is to a large extent dedicated to the cause of missions. There will be one-half hour of missionary instruction in the Sunday school. In the evening, 7:30, the Y. P. A. will render a missionary program, at which stereopticon pictures of the Hawaiian Islands will be shown.

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SECRETARY HUGHES AND RUSSIA

GREAT BRITAIN is apparently bitterly disappointed with the outcome of the Russo-British trade agreement signed March 16, 1921. No business of substantial importance has resulted from the agreement, while the immediate prospects of extending trade with Russia are looked upon in British trade circles as far from satisfactory.

The main difficulty in reopening trade with Russia seems to be the opposition of the Soviet government to abandoning State control of Russia's foreign trade. The Soviet insists on acting as center for this trade, and the minimum share of the government in the Russian Bank for Foreign trade has been fixed at 51 per cent of the total capital. The collapse of the industrial government "trusts" organized with a view of substituting the government exploitation by a system of enterprises controlled by the State is deemed inevitable.

It is alleged, also, that the Russian government has repeatedly violated many of the terms of the trade agreement with Great Britain, and that during recent months the Lenine government has been exceedingly busy with Bolshevik propaganda in the territories controlled by Great Britain. But what else was to have been expected from those who are directly responsible for the unrestrained atrocities which have characterized the Bolshevik reign of terror in poor, bleeding Russia?

The situation in which Great Britain now finds itself with respect to the trade with Russia presents an opportunity to compare British statesmanship with that of America under the guidance of Harding and Hughes. Our Secretary of State, when approached by the Lenine government with a request for recognition by the United States, replied that "production is conditioned upon the safety of life, the recognition of firm guarantees of private property, the sanctity of contract and the rights of free labor," and "until this evidence is supplied this Government is unable to perceive that there is any proper basis for considering trade relations."

Secretary Hughes turned down the Russian advances for the resumption of trade relations, desiring evidence from the Soviet that they would recognize the sanctity of contracts. The Soviet has not made good in its agreement with England; the American people think even less of the Soviet government now than they did one year ago, and Secretary Hughes stands thoroughly vindicated.

LIBERTY BONDS NOT PRODIGALS

ONE OF the leading Democratic newspapers of the country recently declared that "Liberty Bonds, our national prodigals, have come back home to par."

We beg leave to say that in our opinion the description is hardly accurate. A prodigal is one who voluntarily leaves home. The Liberty Bonds did not leave par of their own volition—they were driven away by their paternal ancestor, the Democratic administration. It was the action of the Democratic administration in raising interest rates on loans secured by bonds and urging the banks to force owners to take up the bonds, that forced the bonds away from par. Every action of the Democratic administration, after issuing the bonds, tended to depreciate them in market value. They were not prodigals—they were disinherited outcasts. The Republican administration invited them back home—and they came back to par.

INDUSTRIAL BOOM COMING

AS IS of course quite natural, money always goes where it can get the best return, safety considered. The latest government loan was readily taken at 3½ per cent, which everyone knows is a mighty low rate. There can be no doubt that investors will soon be dissatisfied with that low rate and will begin to turn to industrial enterprises, and then there will be a boom in all lines of production. While watching for opportunities in industry, men with money are putting their savings into government securities, even at a low rate of interest. They will not long be satisfied with that return.

WE USED to hear a good deal about the economic dominance of Russia by Germany a few years ago. Now the Russian head is again being placed in the German yoke. Until Russia learns to encourage home manufacture of Russian home raw materials, that country will never be self-sufficient or prosperous.

CONGRESSMAN HAROLD KNUTSON of the Sixth district will be opposed for re-election by James C. Mitchell of Brooten, Stearns county, who has filed as a Democratic candidate for nomination at the June primaries for Congressman.

CONTINUED improvement in business, accompanied by a rise in the wholesale prices of many commodities, is predicted by the Harvard economic service in a survey of business made public.

JUDGE CHARLES W. STANTON of Bemidji has filed as a candidate for re-election as district judge in the Fifteenth judicial district.

THE ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION calls attention to the fact, which it is well to remember, that "the only girls who leap from strangers' automobiles are those who climb in."

A WEST VIRGINIA paper, the Clarksburg Telegram, is moved to acknowledge that the Wilson regime made its mark in American history, but hastens to add that "it was a long black mark."

THE WASHINGTON STAR hastens to assure its readers that announcement that the Democratic party is united does not necessarily imply that it is united on Mr. Cox.

INTERESTING TOUCHES

Lovers of Animals Will be Especially Pleased With Pitcures of Benefit Performances

Lovers of animals will be especially pleased with the pictures to be presented soon by the Business & Professional Women's club, for in both "The Son of Wallingford" and "Flower of the North" animal touches add much to the interest of the pictures.

In the first picture, shown May 1st and 2nd, a number of scenes show dogs, elephants, camels, horses and even geese and hens. In order to launch a building boom J. Rufus and his partner stage a mammoth pageant which opens with a parade of elephants, camels, floats and other accessories which go to make a pageant successful. The air is filled with confetti and toy balloons. Two tons of confetti and 10,000 balloons were used for this scene.

One of the secrets of success of David Smith, who directed "Flower of the North," to be shown at the New Park theatre May 15th and 16th, is his little human interest touches. The addition of little bits of atmosphere not written in the script, but which, when flashed upon the screen give a realism to the production that the average spectator is unable to explain.

These little touches consist of beautiful scenic backgrounds, close-ups of wild animals, a rabbit with a litter of young ones, a dog in some unusual, yet characteristic pose; or a player caught unaware performing some act that is entirely characteristic of the individual.

A dog which cannot understand English and answers to the French language only was used in making important sequences in "Flower of the North." The dog is a beautiful Belgian Shepherd, and is clever beyond belief, but is puzzled and hesitating when spoken to in English. On the other hand, when the phrase is pronounced in French, her great eyes beam with intelligence, and she jumps and carries out immediately the role given her.

This picture is as refreshing as a trip to the open country of the North. It has a notable cast, an appealing story, a famous author, and one of the best screen directors. By securing one of the club tickets from the members of the Business & Professional Women's club, all four pictures, with special features by talented members, may be seen for $1.00 If not purchased until the first of May, the tickets will cost $1.40. Buy a set and save yourself money, while aiding the club.

Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the First Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. P. Slipp.

The subject for study will be "What the World Needs", Chapter V, of "The Kingdom and the Nations".

REV. A. H. McKEE

Has Been Holding Revival Services at M. E. Church, Last Sermon Sunday Morning

Rev. A. H. McKee who has been holding a special series of service at the Methodist church will preach his last sermon of the series at the morning hour of service, 10:30, on Sunday.

These services have been held largely for the church people. It has been an effort to deepen the interest of the members in the work of the church and has accomplished that purpose.

Rev. McKee is a most interesting speaker. He does not preach a gospel of fear but a gospel worthy and big enough to meet the needs of the world.

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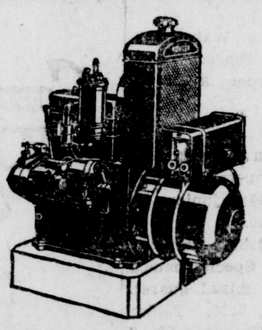
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ASSESSORS OF COUNTY MET IN BRAINERD

Received Instructions from State Tax Commissioner Bacon of St. Paul, Large Attendance

ALL PRESENT EXCEPT SMILEY

Latter Township Had Named Wm. Murray to Succeed Man Not Qualifying, Murray Sick in Hospital

The assessors of Crow Wing county met at the farmers room in the court house for the purpose of receiving instructions from State Tax Commissioner H. B. Bacon of St. Paul in regard to their duties in assessing property this year.

It came within one point of being a 100 per cent attendance. Smiley was the only township not represented by an assessor, but it had a valid excuse. The assessor named had not qualified and William Murry was named to fill the former's place. Mr. Murry was taken sick and brought to Brainerd for an operation and so was unable to attend the court house meeting.

Mr. Bacon explained to the assessors the only way that the burden of taxation could be equitably distributed among the taxpayers of any community was by a full listing of all property subject to taxation and its assessment in accordance with the laws of the state. He stated that extensive invesigations by the tax commission of this state and of other states proved conclusively that any deviation from the statutory rule nearly always results in rank injustice, and this injustice, the speaker said, usually falls upon the people of moderate means. The only proper or feasible way that assessors can protect honest taxpayers from unjust taxation is by strict adherence to the assessment laws of the state.

The speaker explained that under the laws of the state as they now stand, iron ore is assessed at 50 per cent of its full and true value:

Farm lands and all other rural lands are assessed at 33 1-3 per cent of full value, and city and village real estate at 40 per cent of full value:

Household goods, wearing apparel, furniture, musical instruments, sewing machines, and everything in fact that is used in the home to equip or beautify it, are assessed at 25 per cent of full value:

Merchandise, live stock, tools, implements and machinery of all kinds; manufacturers' materials and manufactured products, and all articles used in any kind of business or profession are assessed at 33 1-3 per cent of full value; and street railway property, the equipment of public service corporations, elevators and warehouses on railroad lands, bank stock and all other property, at 40 per cent of full value.

He said that money on hand or on deposit in a bank or else where, book accounts, promissory notes not secured by real estate mortgages which are recorded in Minnesota and credits of every kind and stock in corporations when the property of the corporation is not taxed in this state, are all subject to assessment at their true value and taxed at the low flat rate of 3 mills on the dollar, the lowest rate applied to any class of property in the state.

The speaker said that "moneys and credits" are peculiarly the property of prosperous and well-to-do people, and of course, like other property subject to taxation, should all be assessed; but that in spite of the small tax imposed upon such property, a very large amount of it is concealed from the assessors and escapes taxation. Certainly no one pretending to be a good citizen should attempt to evade this tax. He urged the assessors to use all honorable means to secure a full listing of all such property.

Mr. Bacon stated that owing to the decreased purchasing power of the dollar and other abnormal conditions brought about by the war; and to the wide expansion of governmental activities, especially in road building and in the development of schools and school facilities, taxes have increased at a very rapid pace during the past few years. In 1901 the tax levy per capita in this state for all purposes, local, school, county and state was $9.05. In 1911 it had increased to $16.24, and in 1921 it had climbed to $44.73, an increase of 175 per cent in ten years. During this same ten-year period the wealth of the state increased, as nearly as we can ascertain, sixty per cent. It is painfully evident from these figures that taxes are increasing much more rapidly than wealth, a condition that is really startling. Much of the larger part of this increase is local in character and under the direct control of local authorities and of the people themselves. It is a very gratifying thing that state taxes are actually decreased during the past few years. In the year 1919 the state tax rate was 8.10 mills; in 1920 it was 5.42 mills, and the present year it is down to 4.23 mills. While the new activities for most of the increase in taxes are probably all meritorious, it is a very grave question whether the load is not becoming too heavy for taxpayers of moderate means to carry. These conditions are certainly serious enough to demand the thoughtful consideration of every taxpayer. It would seem the part of wisdom to apply the brakes.

Many taxpayers seem to think that the assessor is responsible for high taxes, but nothing would be further from the truth. The assessor, as an official, has nothing to do with making the taxes of a community either high or low. It is the money that is voted for public purposes that determines whether taxes shall be high or low. When the state or county, or any community is spending large amounts of money, it matters not what for, taxes will inevitably be high; but the assessor, as an officer, has nothing to say about how much money shall be spent.

Matters of expenditures are determined by the voter at school meetings and town meetings; by county boards; the state legislature, and by the people themselves, not by the assessor. But while the assessor has practically nothing to do with making the taxes of a community high or low, he has nearly everything to do with making them just and equitable. If he does his work thoroughly, with good judgment, and in strict accordance with the laws of the state, the result will be a square deal for every taxpayer in his district, and every taxpayer will be compelled to carry his fair share of the burden of taxation.

On the other hand if he violates his oath of office and does his work in a careless and inefficient manner, or attempts to assess property by any standard except the one fixed by the laws of the state, his assessment is sure to abound in the grossest inequalities and result in the rankest injustice.

Mr. Bacon urged the assessors to perform all of their duties in a helpful spirit befitting a public servant, but at the same time to do it thoroughly, unflinchingly, and without extending unlawful favors to anyone.

NOTICE

Property owners on South 6th Street who have not already signed their bond for paving of South 6th Street should sign the same before either the city clerk or city attorney before Monday night, May 1st.

GEO. W. GREWCOX,
City Clerk

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MINISTERS TO GIVE DINNER ON MONDAY

Ministerial Association of Brainerd Will be Hosts to Out of Town Clergymen

AN ANNUAL SOCIAL FUNCTION

Pleasing Program Has Been Arranged of Addresses, Songs, Instrumental Music

The Ministerial Association of Brainerd will be the hosts of several out of town ministers at a dinner given in their honor on Monday. The occasion will be the annual social function and election of new officers and a closing of the years work. A program has been arranged at which time several of the guests will speak as follows:

Sermon Outline: Rev. O. S. Winther.

Song, "Smile," solo and chorus, Rev. Arthur C. Smith.

Address, "Functions—Old and New", Rev. W. E. Hammond, Walker.

Music, Rev. F. B. Stevenson, Cross by

Informal talks by guests.

Music.

Harrison Building Parent-Teachers Association

The Harrison building Parent-Teachers Association will hold its last meeting of the year this Monday evening, May 1, at 7:30 p. m. A fine program has been prepared.

Address—Rev. Cadwell.

Songs—Daffodils in Summer Time by 7th and 8th grade pupils.

Barefoot Boy—Sterle Bently.

Folk's Dance—Miss O'Connor.

All parents and friends are urged to attend the last meeting of the year.

PASSENGER TRAINS ON SOO MONDAY

The Soo Line will put on its Duluth and Cuyuna Range passenger trains Monday, running on the same schedule as last year. The morning train leaves Aitkin for Duluth at 7:55 and the evning train arrives in Aitkin from Duluth at 6:05.

The morning train connects with the Northern Pacific at Moose Lake and gets passengers into St. Paul at about 2:30.

The freight train will now leave Lawler in the morning, arriving at Aitkin at 8 and returning east leaving Aitkin at 1:30. These will carry passengers.

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Granadinas (Farewell, My Granada) (Calleja-Barrera) In Spanish	Tito Schipa	66039	10
Secret of Suzanne—Oh gioia, la nube leggera In Italian	Lucrezia Bori	88647	12
Barbiere di Siviglia—La calunnia (Rossini) In Italian	Feodor Chaliapin	88648	12
Carissima (Penn)	Frances Alda	66036	10
Love's Nocturne (Notturno d'Amor) (Fucacci-Drigo)	Beniamino Gigli	74742	12
The Road That Brought You to Me (Hamblen)	John McCormack	66024	10

LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS

Longing, Dear, For You	Olive Kline	45307	10
Rockin' in de Win'	Olive Kline		
Don't Leave Me Mammy	Vernon Dalhart	18875	10
Time, After Time	Henry Burr		
Play that 'Song of India' Again	Charles Harrison	18877	10
Those Days Are Over	Albert Campbell-Henry Burr		
Georgia	Peerless Quartet	18876	10
Oh! You Beautiful Baby	Aileen Stanley-Billy Murray		
Waggle o' the Kilt	Sir Harry Lauder	55153	12
Bella McGraw (Back, Back, to Where the Heather Grows)	Sir Harry Lauder		

MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL

Caprice No. 13 (Paganini-Kreisler) (Violin Solo)	Jascha Heifetz	66037	10
Sérénade Espagnole (Chaminade-Kreisler) (Violoncello Solo)	Hugo Kreisler	66040	10
Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff) (Piano Solo)	Sergei Rachmaninoff	66016	10
Waltz (Brahms, Op. 39, No. 15) (Violin Solo)	Fritz Kreisler	66041	10
Walküre—Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music	Philadelphia Orchestra	74736	12
Canzonetta (Godard) (Violin Solo)	Erika Morini	66038	10
Waltz (from Suite for two Pianos) (Arensky) (Piano Duet)	Guy Maier-Lee Pattison	45305	10
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Tee-Pee Blues—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18874	10
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While Miami Dreams—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	18878	10
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Bygones—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18880	10
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My Mammy Knows—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18870	10
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AMERICANIZATION WORK

Miss Naomi Fletcher, Secretary, to Speak at First Baptist Church Sunday

Miss Naomi Fletcher, secretary for the Christian Americanization Department of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission society will speak at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening and also speak to the women of the city in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Fletcher is a recognized leader and authority in Americanization work, and comes to our city with the one purpose of helpfulness in the cause she represents.

She will assist as far as possible the Americanization committee in the League of Women Voters and all the women of the city are cordially urged to hear her message and methods of of work for any helpful hints out of her experience.

AMUSEMENTS

Irene Castle at the New Park

Irene Castle came back to public life last night at the New Park and will be shown again tonight in a picture called "French Heels," by Clarence Buddington Kelland and directed by Edwin L. Hollywood.



To say that theatre patrons in this city were delighted to see her once more, would be expressing it mildly. The applause when the opening title was flashed on the screen clearly indicated the esteem in which Mrs. Castle is held in this city, while the more vigorous and prolonged applause as the conclusion of the picture, told without room for misunderstanding that the audience thought "French Heels" was one of the best pictures it had seen in many months. At least, that is the way we interpret it.

"Where Lights are Low"

Not the least interesting of the many important features of Sessue Hayakawa's latest R-C pictures production, "Where Lights Are Low" is the fact that it was enacted almost entirely by a cast of Oriental actors.

When it is exhibited at the New Park theatre for Sunday only local devotees of moving pictures will doubtless find the cast one of the most unusual ever assembled for such a production.

By engaging a cast of real Orientals for the various characters in "Where Lights Are Low" Mr. Hayakawa made certain that he would have absolutely true types—types that would give the production the proper Oriental atmosphere that was so essential.

"Son of Wallingford"

With all the big spectacular scenes, "The Son of Wallingford," which will be shown at the New Park Monday and Tuesday is a logical, human story and does not depend upon grandeur of production for its entertainment. There is as much real and human interest in a simple love scene between young Jimmy Wallingford and Mary Curtis as in the mammoth stagings of the pageant and lake of burning oil for which the production has become noted

The scene in which Mary and Jimmy participate as a couple in love are not all simple, however, One of their scenes is probably the most spectacular, and certainly, the most daring ever filmed.

They are shown on a lake, which unknown to them has been flooded with oil, this catches fire and the flames speed along the surface towards the unsuspecting couple. Escape seems absolutely impossible.

Wm. Russell at Lyceum Tonight

An excellent picture with a favorite star is promised for tonight at the Lyceum theatre, where William Russell will be seen in "The Roof Tree," his latest Fox picture. Charles Neville Buck, famous writer, whose favorite themes are romances of the south, wrote the story and Jack Dilion directed the picture. Pretty Sylvia Breamer supports Mr. Russell as a Kentucky mountain girl.

The second chapter of "Robinson Crusoe" is in the same program.



"The Sheik"

All of the players in George Melford's new Paramount picture, "The Sheik" are notable screen favorites. Brief sketches of the principals of the cast are given herewith.

Agnes Ayres was born in Chicago and educated in that city. Without stage experience she began work as an extra with Essanay, then with Vitagraph. She co-starred with Edward Earl in two-reel O. Henry stories. After two years' work in Mutual pictures she joined the Paramount forces with success. Is now a Paramount star and a featured player in "The Sheik."

Rudolph Valentino, featured player in "The Sheik" in which he has the title role, was born in Taranto, Italy, and educated there. Came to the United States in 1914 and began stage career as a dancer in musical comedy. Was for three years in vaudeville with Joan Sawyer and Bonnie Glass. Began screen work in 1917, appearing in support of Mae Murray and Dorothy Gish in minor parts. Made his reputation as a player of tremendous personality in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Conquerring Power." Is featured in "The Sheik", which comes to the Lyceum next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, matinee and night.

Baby Vamp in Film

The baby stare, the wistful look, and the puckering lips will get them every time. Marie Prevost, as "Naughty Nan," the "lady vamp" in "Moonlight Follies," the Universal comedy-drama showing Sunday at the Lyceum theastar than when she appeared in her tre, is more fetching as a dramatic famous bathing togs.

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The golf grounds are on the Gull lake road about a mile west of Brainerd and situated along the Minnesota & International railway. Steps are under way for the building of a club house.

Much interest is being manifested in golf and classes are now being taught by Mr. Dryburgh. Tournaments will soon be arranged with the best players of St. Cloud and Bemidji. Brainerd has in its country club personnel many business and professional men trained in other sports who are making rapid advance in mastering the intricacies of golf.

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